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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire December 16, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Response to Election/Restriction** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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